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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: